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TO : Chief, D/A

DATE: 28 September 1959

FROM : DCh/E

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Recommendation  
for Promotion of

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The attached recommendation for [REDACTED] promotion is returned herewith because of the following reasons: (a) [REDACTED] has been in grade 19½ months rather than 17½ as indicated in your memo; (b) Having been in this same hotel before, I am in a position to state without equivocation that we will get him promoted faster if we wait quietly until mid-January and then propose his promotion to be effective on the date of his entry into the zone of consideration (9 February) than would be the case if we now set forth on the rocky road to exceptional promotion. (c) Although point (b) above may be an exaggeration, it is not much of an exaggeration since the all time record for exceptional promotion is somewhere around two months. For the sake of a mere matter of 2½ months gained over normal promotion, both Ed and I are reluctant to climb into [REDACTED] as our hobby for the fall season.

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